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Are tew, but deep and solemn, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

The youthful poet who, in imitation of ve sick swain of ancient date, recently furnished the following effusion, to his frowning Dulcinea, doubtless made a selection, in accordance with his feelings, but unfortunately omitted the marks of quotation.

BY A. L. RAY.

Oppression is ended, resistance is past, My heart to rare beauty has yielded at last; It thought that to woman I never could bow But I own it, confess, I acknowledge it now. Thy beauty, dear girl, has called forth a love As lasting, and as pure as that from above, But alas, your're another's; how deep the re

gret! Notwithstanding I'll love thee, I cannot for get,

Thy smile dearest one, I once hoped would be mine.

But thou offered them up at a worthier shrine I'll not upbraid thee, smile on if thou will, I will love thee-adore thee-and think of thee

Thy form, and thy face, you have bid me re sign,

I cannot approach thee, the power is thine, Though thou art all beauty, it blooms not for

Yet I'll love thee, adore thee, though another's thou be.

Then farewell, dearly loved one-a fond, last adieu, You have taught me to love, teach me forget

fulness too; But why ask such a lesson, I'll think of thee

would-but I cannot, I cannot, forget. September 23, 1846.

MISCELLANY.

THE DRUNKARD AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

That winter, Mary's father was confined to the house by illness; his constitution had at last given way to long indulgence in intoxicating drinks; a slow consuming fever preyed constantly upon him, attended with a terible canker in his throat and mouth.—His wife and daughter waited upon him kindly, tenderly bore his illhumor, or morroseness, as patiently, as though racter. been. About a fortnight before his death there came a change, the cross, surly man became silent and gentle, kind and affectionate to his wife, more like Henry Her-bert of the olden time; before drink had become his master; he would watch his wife's altered face and form for hours, with remorse and anguish contending in his face, and then weep like an infant. One day he requested to be raised in bed, and taking Farm for Sale.

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The requested to be raised in bed, and taking the hand of his wife and daughter within his own, he said;—"Lucy, beloved, can you, will you, forgive me? All these tears of sorrow and care I have caused you?—

Forgive that I have forgetten my marriage.

Among public men, some love business, Forgive that I have forgotten my marriage vows, and instead of protecting thee, thou hast been the protector. Say, ere I depart,

hast been the protector. Say, ere I depart, for I know I have not long to live, that you do forgive me."—

"Forgive thee, Harry," said the weeping wife, as she bent over him. "I do forgive thee! and this hour more than repays me for all." Daughter, sweet Mary, wilt thou too forgive? Thy lot has been a curse upon thy young life. Oh! my child, said he solemnly, laying his hand on her head, "thou art lovely, and if thou woulds't be happy, never wed a drunkard! "O! continued the dying man, as he looked from one to the other, "had it been in your power to have reformed me, years since! should have been a sober man. I too have suffered; this helligh appetite constantly craving more! more! Had there been but one or two beside you, dear ones to have met me out of doors, striving to lead me away from temptation; but no, it has not been thus."

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"Wife, Lucy, daughter, sweet Mary, kind Alice, are ye all here? Methinks it grows dark—forgive me—kiss—we shall meet again." He murmured a few more incoherent words, turned his head toward his wife, pressed one hand against his heart

" My God, I thank thee," said Mrs. H raising her eyes to heaven, "that thou hast taken him first, that thou hast given me strength to live with him through all."

DRESS

Some persons of weak reasoning powers. or inordinate vanity, suppose that, elegance and gentility consist in dress, and expend immense sums, according to their means, in procuring new varieties and styles of custume. It is recorded of Queen Elizabeth of England, that she indulged in self-icolatry to a

very great extent, and lavished large sums on the decoration of her person. She had a rich dress for every day in the year, and varied its form to three hundred and sixtyfive inventions of her fancy!

The Empress Elizabeth of Russia is also said to have been a victim to this singular mania—this longing to acquire a variety of wearing apparel. A thick quarto volume was filled with the simple details of the wardrobe of this magnificiently attired Empress. When this manis prevails among persons, whose means are limited, the consequences are particularly unfortunate, and oft-times produce unhappiness and prome-

times poverty.

But this weakness is not confined exclusively to the fair sex, as many of our readers are probably aware, from actual experience. The most singular case of this species of hallucination recorded, is proba-bly that of Count Bruhl, a Saxon war-rior and a statesmen, who flourished during the last century. When Dreaden fell in the hands of the Great Frederick, during the seven years' war, there were found among the effects of this great noblemen, no less than eight hundred pairs of boots, which Frederick ordered to be distributed among the Grenadiers of his guard—also twelve hundred wigs, which had sat by turns on the lofty brow of the statesmen-besides many hundred dozens of shirts, silk stockings, laced cravats, and other articles of masculine finery which were all sent to different marts, and converted into cash for he royal treasury!

Every person should aim to dress with neatness and taste, with a due regard to the prevailing fashion, that there may be no appearance of oddity or eccentricity. This is due to ourselves and society at large.—
So long as this is accomplished, but a very
few will care whether a person has one solitary dress or five hundred—whether the
same neat and becoming dress is worn in company month after month year after, and thrown aside with contempt after being once worn, and replaced with one "spic and span new."—Boston Journal.

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Among statesmen, character is more rare than talent, and heart more rare than cha-Certain faults render a king popular;

they are those which he has in common with his people.

There are men who owe their elevation to imprudent measures, and who will

owe there fall to wise actions.

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